



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
H. JIM FULFORD

Serial No.: 09/624,656

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SHEET
RESISTANCE OF METAL SALICIDE
REGIONS BY CONTROLLING THE
SALICIDE STRIP TIME

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: K. Chen

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, for which the two-month response date is July 2, 2003.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any additional fees be required for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the necessary fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3203.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.